

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT
AND TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Commencing March 1, 1893,
AND
Ending February 15, 1894.
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR 1893.

BRADFORD, N. H.
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1894.

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Lord! how
my head
aches!

What a
head have I!



It beats as it
would fall
in twenty
pieces!

Romeo and Juliet,
Act II, Scene V.

TESTIMONIALS.

From the judge of Police Court, Concord, N. H.

I have found the Eureka Headache Cure a quick and sure remedy for headache. This cures when everything else fails.

B. E. BADGER.

East Oakland, Cal., Feb. 11, 1892.

Eureka Headache Cure Co.:

Please send three doz. boxes, large size, Eureka Headache Cure. We are entirely out of the article. We are having fine weather, yet our customers cry for "Eureka Headache Cure."

Yours, WENTWORTH & SMITH.

Apothecary Hall, 324 Rutherglen Road.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 6, 1891.

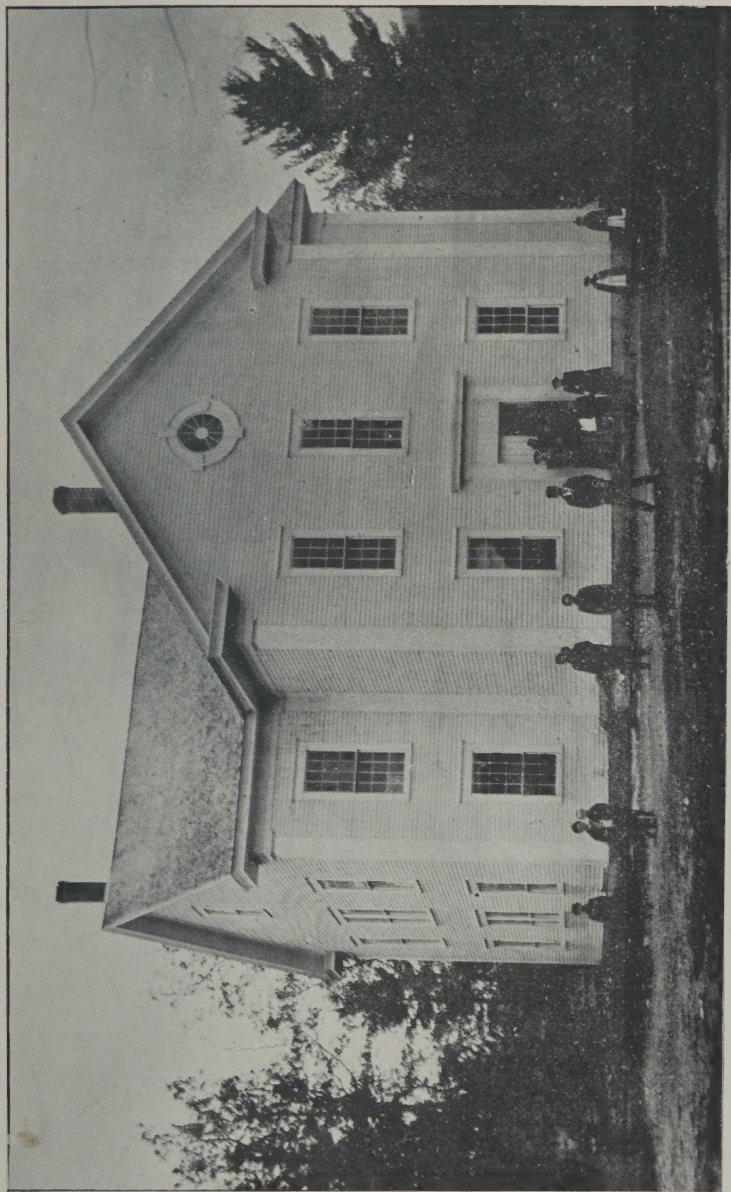
This is to certify that a few boxes of the Eureka Headache Cure were sold here to parties suffering from severe headache, and I have much pleasure in stating that in every case they proved to be all they were represented. In three severe cases, giving immediate relief, where other remedies had failed.

A. MAC KAY, Assistant.

S. P. CLARK, Proprietor.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1 1893,
AND ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1 1893.

DESCRIPTION	NO.	VALUE.
Polls,	230	\$2,300.
Real Estate and Buildings,		282,586.
Horses,	264	17,934.
Oxen,	86	3,801.
Cows,	699	15,699.
Neat stock,	296	4,534.
Sheep,	1015	3,446.
Hogs,	15	140.
Carriages,	33	1,790.
Stock in Public Funds,		7,000.
Stock in Banks in this state,		5,100.
Stock in Corporations in this state,		2,545.
Money on hand or on deposit,		32,016.
Stock in trade,		18,175.
Mills, and Machinery		6,225.
Total Valuation,		\$423,991.

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,205.00
County Tax,	1,215.00
School Tax,	1,043.30
Highway Tax assessed in money,	2,000.00
For Free Public Library,	25.00
For decorating soldiers' graves,	35.00
For Albert Choate, damage on highway,	100.00
Town Tax for current expenses of town,	1.00
	<u>\$5,624.30</u>

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	\$2,051.51
Received of George E. Maxon, pool table,	10.00
Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee,	5,794.80
Merrimack County,	210.93
State R. R. Tax,	458.11
Insurance Companies out of this state,	11.25
Savings Bank Tax,	2,272.87
Literary Fund,	182.21
Cole's Circus, license fee,	2.00
School Board, money received for books,	3.75
John E. French, oxen sold,	125.00
Eliza Eaton, cash for supplies furnished,	13.17
Merrimack County,	216.15
Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, funeral exp. K. W. Marshall,	24.00
David H. Day, licenses on dogs	147.00
George A. Hemphill, rent on town hall,	30.25
David H. Day, dog licenses after June 19,	3.60
Daniel G. Peaslee, Col. of taxes for 1891—92,	45.00
Jacob C. Bailey, sale of lots in Cemetery,	5.37
D. G. Peaslee, interest on taxes 1893,	6.08
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	\$11,423.05

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George A. Smyth, board of Selectmen,	\$6.75
A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,	42.90
George A. Hemphill, labor on town house,	3.00
H. F. Olmstead, part payment on piano,	50.00
J. K. Lund, Insurance on town hall,	13.00
George A. Smyth, board of Selectmen,	14.75
Albert E. Choate, by vote of the town,	100.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery & tax book,	9.57
Jonathan Merrill, decorating soldiers' graves,	35.00
John Dowlin & Wheeler, damages,	130.00
J. A. Peaslee, ex. of Jennie Vosburg at Co. Farm,	5.85
C. B. Osgood, repairs on carriage for J. H. Cheney,	2.00
Nathaniel Lear, perambulating town line survey,	1.75

W. F. Wallace, births and deaths,.....	\$ 4.25
W. F. Wallace, to Heath,.....	7.75
Solon Carter, state tax,.....	1,205.00
Frank P. Kellom, county tax,.....	1,215.00
Selectmen, perambulating town lines, Newbury, Henniker, Hillsborough, and Washington,	28.50
E. C. Eastman, town order book,.....	2.25
E. C. Eastman, record book, check-list, &c.	9.46
A. P. Howe, services as Committee Special Dist.,	9.00
A. P. Howe & Son, supplies furnished Selectmen,	.73
J. A. Peaslee, council fees & expenses, Dowlin case,	47.11
Jacob C. Bailey, watering trough,.....	3.00
Edward C. Messer, cash paid for town,.....	2.12
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid for town,.....	6.40
Frank Withington, cash paid for town,.....	3.40
Daniel G. Peaslee, stamps & stationery,.....	8.00
Frank O. Melvin for School Board, Town Dist.	67.00

\$3,033.54

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Justin L. Piper, Dist. No. 2,.....	\$2.47
Richard E. Harvey, Dist. No. 1,.....	2.40
George W. Eaton, 91—92, Dist. No. 15,.....	13.20
Frank Fortune, Dist. No. 13,.....	6.75
G. H. Steele, gravel for roads,.....	30.00
R. W. Cummings, gravel and labor, 12—20,	5.00

\$59.82

BREAKING ROADS.

George A. Sargent, Dist. No. 10,.....	\$47.26
Charles F. Davis, Dist. No. 5,.....	46.20
J. Warren Ward, Dist. No. 5,.....	2.38
George H. Cheney, Dist. No. 27,.....	15.46
E. H. Eaton, Dist. No. 21,.....	44.05
Richard E. Harvey, Dist. No. 1,.....	57.33
Fred O. Howlett, Dist. No. 24,.....	18.99
Jerry West, Dist. No. 17,.....	24.40

Frank Fortune,	Dist. No. 13,	\$36.33
Nelson R. Forsaith,	Dist. No. 11—12,	29.54
A. French Smith,	Dist. No. 30,	44.68
Ansyl S. Dill,	Dist. No. 12,	23.62
Mason Holmes	Dist. No. 7,	23 28
James M. Hoyt,	Dist. No. 25,	25.65
Jackson Dowlin,	Dist. No. 23,	10.72
Parker B. Craig,	Dist. No. 6,	70.12
John W. Cressey,	Dist. No. 16,	19.29
David M. Morse,	Dist. No. 8,	12.55
David H. Day,	Dist. No. 24,	2.62
Sullivan G. Stevens,	Dist. No. 4,	45 57
Justin L. Piper,	Dist. No. 3,	12 18
J. Willis Eaton,	Dist. No. 9,	79.12
William D. Sawyer,	Dist. No. 31,	7.80
Jefferson G. Peaslee,	Dist. No. 20,	50.39
Edward C. Messer,	Dist. No. 18,	15.66
Prescott Colby,	Dist. No. 19,	28.85
George W. Eaton,	Dist. No. 15,	25.72
E. H. Eaton,	Dist. No. 21,	3.30
Edwin Nichols,	Ditt. No. 26,	32.47
W. S. Moon,	Dist. No. 2,	43.39
J. F. Cheney,	Dist. No. 20,	2.10

\$901.92

EXPENSE OF TOWN SHEDS.

George T. Dunfield, shingles,	\$36.07
Edward C. Messer, Labor on sheds,	10.80
John E. French, " "	10.05
David H. Day, " "	7.50
O. D. Cram, " "	6.75
Charles M. Newman, " "	5.25
Fred Peaslee, " "	5.25
Rand & Cheney, Lumber for "	122.61
Frank Peaslee, Labor on "	5.10
Hollis L. Blood, nails &c.,	8.27
John E. French, grading around sheds,	35.48

John Hoyt, labor,	\$13.50
George A. Hemphill, labor on sheds.....	12.80
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	\$279.43

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Charles F. Davis, 10 days listing books,	\$15.00
Frank H. Howe, 10 days listing books,.....	15 00
Asbury P. Howe, 10 days listing books,.....	15.00
George W. Cofrin, amount assessed 1892 - 93,	50.00
George W. Cofrin, cash paid rent for Library and services of Librarian,.....	40.50
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	\$135.50

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

John C. Ray, board of Moses Hale.....	\$19.50
John C. Ray, " " "	39.00
John C. Ray, " " "	19.50
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	\$78.00

EXPENSES OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

C. F. Rassweill, supplies for schools,	\$40.00
Martin H. Huntoon, supplies for schools,.....	9.00
Frank O. Melvin, supplies for schools,.....	14 30
Frank O. Milvin, supplies for schools,	4.78
Frank O. Melvin,.....	6.92
Frank O. Melvin,.....	2.95
Martin H. Huntoon,.....	18.52
A. P. Howe, & Son, supplies,.....	5.65
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	\$102.12

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Daniel G. Peaslee, abatements, 1891—92 - 93,	\$26.22
Daniel G. Peaslee, discounts on taxes for 1893,	35.20
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	\$61.42

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

G. S. Morgan, services as Auditor,.....	\$1.00
R. W. Cummings, services as Auditor,.....	1.00
A. S. Cressey, Supervisor,.....	8.00
F. O. Melvin, Supervisor,.....	8.00
G. T. Dunfield, Supervisor,.....	8.00
J. A. Peaslee, Moderator,	3.50
David H. Day, Town Clerk 1892,.....	40.00
David H. Day, Town Clerk 1893,.....	37.50
J. Albert Peaslee, services as Selectman,.....	76.50
Frank Withington, services as Selectman,.....	50.00
E. C. Messer, services as Selectman,.....	46.50
Daniel G. Peaslee, services as Collector for self and Alberton Peaslee,.....	50.00
W. B. Cilley, services as Town Treasurer,.....	40.00
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	\$370.00

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

A. S. Cressey for Town District,.....	\$726.75
William M. Carr, Special District,.....	689.57
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	\$1,416.32

EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

Polly West, support of Maud Davis,.....	\$64.58
Mrs. H. H. W. Felch, board of Belle Ordway,	10.00
W. H. Abbott, medical services to Belle Ordway,	93.05
Paid for transient paupers,.....	43.30
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	\$210.93

TOWN POOR.

William M. Carr, supplies for Eliza Eaton,.....	\$13.17
Mittie B. Peaslee, support of Blake Barnes,.....	45.50
Mittie B. Peaslee, support of Blake Barnes,	46.25
Mittie B. Peaslee, support of Blake Barnes.	45.50
W. F. Wallace, attendance to Blake Barnes,	5.00
Mittie B. Peaslee,.....	50.00

Charles K. West, digging grave,.....	\$ 3.00
Jacob C. Bailey, casket, box, & robe, B. Barnes,	13.50
C. J. Jordan, medical services for B. Barnes,.....	13.35

\$235.27

DOG DAMAGES AND EXPENSES.

Omer R. Tuttle, killing four dogs,.....	\$3.00
Frank O. Melvin, damage by dogs,.....	12.45
James G. Rice, damage by dogs,.....	26.56
Alden W. Rowe,.....	16.60
Frank Withington for looking up damaged sheep,	18.26
E. C. Messer, " " "	3.32
J. A. Peaslee, " " "	4.57
David M. Morse, damage to sheep,	41.50
James Jones, " "	16.60
Mason Holmes, " "	4.15
Will Rowe, " "	3.00

\$150.01

TOWN ROAD AGENT.

Cash paid John E. French, Road Agent,.....	\$250.00
John E. French, " "	10.50
John E. French, " "	29.60
John E. French, " "	200.00
John E. French, " "	131.26
John E. French, " "	300.00
John E. French, " "	154.22
John E. French, " "	39.03
John E. French, " "	170.70
John E. French, " "	226.85
John E. French, " "	237.68
John E. French, " "	71.14
John E. French, " "	21.37
John E. French, " "	75.79

\$1,918.04

REPORT OF JOHN E. FRENCH, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS & BRIDGES.

APRIL.

Apr. 3, paid John W. Cressey for shoveling snow,	\$.38
Apr. 3, paid George Cressey, shoveling snow,.....	.12
Apr. 3, paid George Austin, shoveling snow, .....	.45
Apr. 3 & 4, paid Jerry S. Hall, plowing snow,.....	2.85
Apr. 25, paid freight on knife for road machine, .....	.25
Apr. 28, paid George Tyler & Co. for knife and bolts for road machine,	8.50
Apr. 28, paid James M. Hoyt for shoveling snow,	2.10
Apr. 28, paid E. P. Ring for shoveling snow,.....	2.75
Apr. 28, paid H. L. Blood, $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz. hoes,.....	1.75
Apr. 29, paid G. H. Cheney, shoveling snow,.....	3.07
Apr. 30, paid Will Hoyt, shoveling snow,.....	.25
Apr. 30, paid Geo. Ingalls, shoveling snow,.....	.25
Apr. 30, paid C. B. Osgood, " "	68

\$23.40

MAY 1893.

May 3, Fred Howlett, shoveling snow in April,	\$1.20
May 13, axe and handles for bush scythe,.....	1.60
May 13, Fred W. Sargent, labor on wash-out,.....	2.70
May 15, Horace Hale, labor on wash-out,.....	.75
May 15, W. E. Flanders, labor on wash-out,.....	.52
May 15, J. Willis Eaton, labor on wash-out,.....	1.80
May 17, A. P. Howe & Son, receipt books,.....	1.25
May 17, Pelitier, labor,.....	1.50
May 17, Geo. C. Sargent, covering stones,.....	1.50
May 18, Chas West, drawing down road machine, .....	.50
May 19, F. H. Gillingham, labor,.....	2.00
May 19, Jerry S. Hall, cart,.....	25.00
May 20, D. H. Day, labor,.....	1.13
May 20, D. H. Day, labor,.....	1.50
May 20, Ethan Piper, labor, .....	.45

May 22, S. Colby, bill for tools,	\$ 2.05
May 22, Joel Gillingham, plow, shovel, bars, &c.,	27.60
May 29, Corrigan's bill, chains, drills, hammers, handles, &c ,	30.21
May 29, one pair of oxen,	115.00
May 30, Jerry West, labor,	1.80
May 31, E. V. Dillingham. labor,	2.63
May 31, D. F. West & oxen, labor,	36.75
May 31, George Cilley, labor,	30.75
May 31, Josiah Melvin, labor,	24.00
May 31, Albert Wright, labor,	18.00
May 31, George H. Cheney and oxen,	66.50
May 31, Frank Mathew, labor,	25.95
May 31, Charles Wyman, labor,	12.00
May 31, Ad. Jameson, labor,	3.00
May 31, J. W. Ward, labor,	4.50
May 31, Ira H. Sargent, labor,	28.60
May 31, Jerry S. Hall and oxen, labor,	9.75
May 31, Charles Gillis, drag plank,	1.50
May 31, Choate Bros., bill for powder & fuse,	2.64
May 31, C. B. Osgood, repairing cart,	3.58
May 31, John E. French for ox labor,	25.82
May 31, keeping town oxen and setting shoes,	2.23

 \$518.26

JUNE 1893.

June 2, E. D. Mitchell, planking Cram bridge,	\$1.50
June 3, George A. Sargent, labor,	1.50
June 8, Oiler for machine, .....	.17
June 10, Ad. Jameson, labor,	3.00
June 13, George Austin, labor,	1.65
June 14, Otis Melvin, labor,	5.42
June 17, Albert Wright, labor,	22.50
June 17, C. B. Wyman, labor,	15.00
June 19, Ethan Piper, sharpening drills, .....	.50
June 19, George Austin, labor,	4.50
June 20, Ira F. Wiggin, labor,	1.90
June 20, C. H. Marshall, whet stones and old axes, .....	.20
June 22, Albert Wright, labor,	1.50
June 22, H. L. Blood, iron rakes,	\$.76

June 22, Will Hoyt, use of cart,	\$.25
June 24, Will Choate, labor,	22.50
June 26, Fred Purington, cutting bushes,	1.50
June 28, Will Cummings, drawing stones,	1.50
June 30, Frank Mathews, labor,	32.25
June 30, Josiah Melvin, labor,	32.25
June 30, George Austin, labor,	1.35
June 30, Byron Cressey, labor, .....	.45
June 30, George A. Cilley, labor,	35.25
July 1, Ira H. Sargent, labor,	38.50
July 1, Hugh Corrigan, bill sharpening drills,	3.05
July 1, Choate Bros., powder and fuse,	2.69
July 1, Keeping town's oxen on the road,	20.53
July 1, George H. Cheney and oxen,	89.00
July 1, D. F. West and oxen,	45.50
July 1, P. B. Craige, labor,	5.55

\$392.22

JULY 1893.

July 21, Albert Sargent, raking out stones,	\$1.00
July 22, Paid for nails, .....	.20
July 31, George Clark, drawing plank for bridge,	4.00
July 31, Josiah Melvin, labor,	1.50
July 31, C. B. Osgood, labor on bridges,	2.18
July 31, C. B. Osgood, ax and long handle,	1.15
July 31, George A. Cilley, labor,	1.50
July 31, George A. Hemphill, labor, .....	.75

\$12.28

AUGUST 1893.

August 26, Prescott Colby, labor,	\$9.60
August 29, Rand & Cheney, lumber,	10.03
August 30, Jerry West, labor,	4.50
August 30, Fred Heath, labor,	6.00
August 30, Fred Samuel, labor,	4.50
August 30, George C. Austin and team,	9.00
August 30, Josiah Melvin, labor,	2.25
August 30, Choate Bros., bill for powder & nails,	1.87
August 30, George A. Cilley, labor,	6.75
August 30, C. B. Osgood, painting cart & machine,	3.35

August 30, George W. Tucker, hemlock plank, \$	60.85
August 30, John L. Barnes, labor with team.....	12.25
August 30, George H. Cheney, labor,.....	3.00
August 30, George E. Clark and horses,.....	1.50

\$135.45

SEPTEMBER 1893.

September 14, Maxon's Liniment for oxen,.....	\$.40
September 15, E. Piper, powder and use of drills, .	10
September 15, Eugene Pelitier, labor cutting bushes, .	75
September 25, H. L. Blood, spike, nails, & ox bows, .	1.89
September 29, Henry Mc Coy, bill,.....	9.53
September 30, George H. Cheney, labor,.....	33.00
September 30, Ad. Jameson, labor,.....	21.75
September 30, William Choate, labor,.....	3.15
September 30, Choate Bros., powder, fuse & paint, .	8.33
September 30, whet stone, .....	.15
September 30, Tucker & French, pasturing oxen, .	6.00
September 30, Josiah Melvin, labor,.....	22.87
September 30, Charles Walling, labor,.....	27.37
September 30, George A. Cilley, labor,.....	22.88
September 30, Fred Sargent, labor,.....	2.25
September 30, Paid for keeping oxen on the road, .	13.83
September 30, D. F. West and oxen,.....	10.50
September 30, Hugh Corrigan, bill blacksmithing, .	7.50

\$195.25

OCTOBER 1893.

October 17, A. Shattuck, cutting bushes,.....	\$.50
October 17, D. F. West, cutting bushes,.....	.50
October 23, Jerry West, hewing stringers,.....	1.50
October 24, Maxon's Liniment for oxen,.....	.40
October 26, E. H. Hadley, drawing bridge stringers, .	75
October 28, C. H. Marshall, shingle for bridge,.....	1.12
October 31, George H. Cheney, labor,.....	13.30
October 31, Ad. Jameson, labor,.....	19.50
October 31, C. E. Walling, labor,.....	27.00
October 31, George A. Cilley, labor,.....	24.75
October 31, Joel Gillingham, plow repairs,.....	2.85
October 31, Josiah Melvin, labor,.....	25.50

October 31, Spaulding & Peaslee & McCoy bridge,	\$4.15
October 31, Rand & Cheney, timber for bridges,	16.84
October 31, Keeping on roads,	20.77
October 31, Choate Bros.' bill,	.44
October 31, C. B. Osgood, labor on bridges,	15.05
October 31, Tucker & French, plank and stringers,	21.16

\$196.08

NOVEMBER 1893.

November 6, G. E. Clark, team to draw lumber,	\$ 1.75
November 7, Edwin Nichols, labor,	3.00
November 13, Geo. Andrews, drawing culvert stone,	1.00
November 17, H. E. Hale and oxen on culvert,	2.40
November 20, W. S. Moon, repairing culvert,	.40
November 20, A. F. Smith, bridge stringers,	.75
November 24, Howard Ward, use of plow,	.50
November 27, F. O. Melvin, self and oxen,	.75
November 27, Tucker & French, 2-inch plank,	1.00
November 30, C. E. Walling, labor,	13.50
November 30, Josiah Melvin, labor,	12.75
November 30, George A. Cilley, labor,	12.00
November 30, Keeping oxen,	1.34
November 30, Ira F. Wiggin, labor on water bars,	.50
November 30, W. G. Hoyt, oxen,	.75

\$52.39

DECEMBER 1893.

December 9, George C. Austin, labor,	\$.95
December 12, Fred Messer, labor,	2.42
November 12, Wellington Flanders, labor,	.60
November 30, A. E. Shattuck, breaking road,	2.25
November 30, Daniel G. Peaslee, boards &c.,	2.70
November 30, Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,	1.35
November 30, Oliver Peaslee, stringers,	3.10
November 30, Justin L. Piper, cart spire,	1.00
November 30, Rand & Cheney, stringers,	4.00
November 30, C. B. Osgood, making spire, and repairing cart,	2.00

\$20.37

JANUARY TO 15th OF FEBRUARY.

January 31, D. C. Hoyt, breaking roads,.....	\$3.07
February 3, Parker B. Craig, stringers,.....	2.55
February 3, Parker B. Craig, breaking roads,	3.00
February 3, Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,.....	.90
February 10, Hugh Corrigan's bill,.....	1.50
February 12, A. F. Moor, breaking roads,.....	1.35
February 13, D. Moody Morse, breaking roads,	1.20
February 13, James H. Blaisdell, breaking roads,	2.10
February 13, D. C. Hoyt, breaking roads,.....	7.05
February 13, Oi Hall, breaking roads & side.walks,	11.00
February 13, James Keyser, breaking roads,.....	.75
February 13, Henry Piper, repairing,.....	.50
February 13, Justin L. Piper, breaking roads,.....	8.92
February 13, J. A. Peaslee, breaking roads,.....	.80
February 13, Rillis N. Bly, breaking roads,.....	3.30
February 13, Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,.....	2.70
February 13, Jerry S. Hall, breaking roads,.....	2.85
February 13, H. W. Marshall, breaking roads,.....	1.20
February 13, Byron A. Cressey, breaking roads,	3.30
February 13, E. P. Ring, breaking roads,.....	4.20
February 15, George E. Clark, breaking roads,.....	4.05
February 15, R. W. Cummings, breaking roads,	2.10
February 15, Frank Withington, breaking roads,	2.70
February 15, Willie J. Rowe, breaking roads,.....	2.70
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	\$ 73.79
Amount of salary of Road Agent,.....	298.25

John E. French to Town of Bradford
Dr.

BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

May 1, Orders on Treasurer,.....	\$40.10
“ Order on Treasurer,.....	200.00
“ 27, “ “	250.00
June 2, “ “	131.26
“ 23, “ “	300.00
July 3, “ “	154.22

Aug. 2, Order on Treasurer,.....	\$ 39.03
Sept. 4, " " ".....	170.70
Oct. 2, " " ".....	226.85
Nov. 6, " " ".....	237.58
Dec. 4, " " ".....	71.14
Jan. 15, " " ".....	21.37
Feb. 15, " " ".....	75.79
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	\$1,918.04

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Cost of tools and painting road machine & cart, \$114.70	
Received for oxen sold and paid to Selectmen, 125.00	
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	\$239.70
Deducting this from amount of orders leaves as	
expenditures on roads,.....	1,678.34

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

Cost of repairing wash-outs in spring,.....	\$282.10
Cost of repairing bridges, timber, plank, & nails, 304.14	
Cost of opening drifts last spring and breaking	
roads this winter,.....	86.89
Cost of labor repairing roads & cutting bushes, 1,005.31	
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	\$1,678.44

We have examined the report of Road Agent, and find figures cast correct.

A. E. CHOATE,	} AUDITORS.
R. W. CUMMINGS,	

I bought one pair of oxen for the Town to put on the roads, paid one hundred and fifteen dollars for them, worked them into Nov. with the exception of July and August, during which time they were out to pasture, sold them in Nov. for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. They earned seventy-seven dollars more than the expense of keeping them. I think it is policy for the Town to own at least two pair of cattle when they start the road machine in the spring.

JOHN E FRENCH, ROAD AGENT.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,.....	\$2,051.51
License on dogs,.....	150.60
License for pool-table,	10.00
License for circus,.....	2.00
Old school books,.....	3.75
Pair of oxen,.....	125.00
Eliza Eaton, for aid rendered,.....	13.17
Burrial expenses of Kendall Marshall,.....	24.00
Support of County Poor,	210.93
Amount due from County for Mrs. Case,.....	26.15
Insurance Tax,	11.25
Railroad Tax,.....	458.11
Savings Bank Tax,	2,272.87
Literary Fund,.....	182.21
Use of Town Hall,	30.25
Lots in Cemetery,.....	5.37
Taxes for 1891 and 1892,.....	45.00
Taxes for 1893,	5,734.80
Interest on Taxes 1893,.....	6.08
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	\$11,363.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's Orders,.....	\$6,382.31
State Tax,.....	1,205.00
County Tax,.....	1,215.00
Damage to sheep by dogs and expenses,.....	150.01
Cash on hand,.....	2,410.73
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	\$11,363.05

W. B. CILLEY, TREASURER.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Treasurer, and find them in good order, with vouchers for every item, and figures correctly cast.

A. E. CHOATE, }
R. W. CUMMINGS, } AUDITORS.

The Treasurer of the School Board presents the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,.....	\$103.56
Regular School Money,.....	726.75
Received of School Board of Newbury,.....	35.23
Total,.....	\$865.54

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,.....	\$720.00
Repairs on school-houses,.....	3.81
Supplies for school-houses,.....	30.37
Cleaning school-houses,.....	6.50
Town of Washington, tuition,.....	5.25
Town of Warner, tuition,.....	10.00
Balance unexpended,.....	89.61
Total,.....	\$865.54

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ADDISON S. CRESSEY,

TREAS. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School Board and find the figures and footings correct.

A. E. CHOATE, }
R. W. CUMMINGS, } AUDITORS.

TOWN HALL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

March 10,	Received for use of hall,	\$.75
March 15,	“ for sociable,	.50
March 18,	“ for entertainment,	.50
March 30,	“ for dancing school,	3.00
April 29,	“ for select reading,	.50
May 1,	“ for dance,	1.00
May 25,	“ for dance,	1.00
June 10,	“ for dance,	.75
June 24,	“ for dance,	.75
June 30,	“ for reunion,	.25
July 4,	“ for dance,	.75
July 6,	“ for minstrels,	1.50
July 7—8,	“ for Sullivan's Dramatic Co.,	3.00
July 15,	“ for dance,	.75
July 29,	“ for dance,	.75
July 30,	“ for Brennan's Co.,	6.00
Aug. 12,	“ for dance,	.75
Aug. 17,	“ for entertainment,	.50
Aug. 19,	“ for dance,	.75
Aug. 26,	“ for dance,	.75
Sept. 2,	“ for dance,	.75
Sept. 9,	“ for Willams' Co. 4 nights,	5.00
Sept. 16,	“ for dance,	.75
Sept. 23,	“ for milk meeting,	.25
Sept. 27,	“ for dance and supper,	2.10
Oct. 7,	“ for dance and supper,	.75
Oct. 10,	“ for entertainment,	.50
Oct. 20,	“ for entertainments one week,	6.00
Nov. 17,	“ for dancing school,	1.50
Nov. 18,	“ for dance,	.75
Nov. 30,	“ for dance and supper,	2.10

Dec. 9,	Received for school entertainment,	\$.25
Dec. 22,	“ for dance,	.75
Dec. 25,	“ for Christmas Tree,	.25
1894.		
Jan. 19,	“ for dance and supper,	2.10
Jan. 27,	“ for dance,	.75
Feb. 3,	“ for lecture,	.50
Feb. 5,	“ for Temperance League,	.50
Total,		\$50.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

1893.		
March 1,	½ cord wood,	\$2.00
March 10,	5 gallons K. Oil,	.40
March 15,	2 brooms,	.50
March 30,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
April 1,	½ cord of wood,	2.00
April 29,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
May 25,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
June 10,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
July 6,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Aug. 1,	5 gallons K. oil and 1 lamp chimney,	.65
Aug. 13,	5 gallons K. oil and 1 lamp chimney,	.65
Aug. 17,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Aug. 26,	5 gallons K. oil and 2 lamp chimneys,	.90
Sept. 6,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Sept. 16,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Sept. 27,	one lamp chimney,	.25
Oct. 7,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Oct. 20,	10 gallons K. oil,	.80
Nov. 10,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Nov. 28,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Dec. 8,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Dec. 29,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Dec. 30,	drawing and sawing wood,	2.00
Jan. 1,	street lamp,	3.25
Jan. 1,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40

Jan. 19,	5 gallons K. oil,	.....	\$ .40	
Jan. 27,	5 gallons K. oil,	.....	.40	
	Total,	.....		\$19.80

Deduct total amount of expenditures from total
amount of receipts, leaving a balance in favor of hall of..... \$30.25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, JANITOR.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the report of the Janitor, and find the figures correctly cast, and a good balance in favor of the town.

A. E. CHOATE,
R. W. CUMMINGS, } AUDITORS.

CEMETERY REPORT.

ACCOUNT WITH PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY.

CASH PAID OUT AND WORK.

One day's work on hearse house,.....	\$1.75
Four days' work making fence,.....	6.00
Sawing and planing fence pickets,.....	2.50
Lumber for 100 fence pickets,.....	1.00
Cash paid for nails,.....	.60
Cash paid Ira Eaton for two days' painting,.....	3.30
Paid for 2½ days' work painting,.....	4.00
Paid H. L. Blood for paint,.....	15.46
Painting hearse house and gate,.....	5.00
Painting fence second time,	4.50
Paid Rand & Cheney for lumber & sawing,	3.11
Paid for 7 posts,.....	4.00
Paid Marshall Eaton for lettering gate,.....	.70
Paid for stock for wire fence,.....	3.71
Work on fence,.....	3.00

\$58.63

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CASH RECEIVED FOR LOTS IN CEMETERY.

George A. Morrill,.....	\$10.00
C. E. Hadley,	10.00
Calista Smith,	10.00
Eugene Bailey,	10.00
Daniel G. Peaslee,.....	10.00
A. P. Howe & Son,.....	10.00
Received for 278 feet of lumber,.....	2.50
Use of hearse out of town,.....	1.50

\$64.00

Deduct amount of expenditures from total amount of receipts, and it leaves a balance in favor of the Cemetery of \$5.37

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

WILLIAM M. CARR,	} COMMITTEE
JOSHUA EATON,	
JACOB C. BAILEY,	
	ON
	CEMETERY.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the report of the Committee of Pleasant Hill Cemetery, and find figures cast correctly, but no vouchers for any items.

A. E. CHOATE,
R. W. CUMMINGS, } AUDITORS.

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous Orders,.....	\$3,033.54
Text-books for Schools,.....	102.12
Abatements on books 1891,—'92,—'93,.....	26.22
Discounts on Taxes of 1893,.....	35.20
County Poor,.....	210.93
Town Poor,.....	235.27
Dog Damages to Sheep,.....	150.01
Town Officers' Bills,.....	370.00
Breaking Roads winter of 1892,.....	901.92
Free Public Library,.....	135.50
State Industrial School,.....	78.00
Tool House and Town Sheds,.....	279.43
Repairing Roads and Bridges,.....	59.82
Town Road Agent, (J. E. French).....	1,918.04
Expenses of Schools,.....	1,416.32
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	\$8,952.32

Add the amount of cash in hands of Treasurer, \$2,410.73, to the amount of orders as paid by the Treasurer, \$8,952.32, and \$60.00, reported by Selectmen as uncollected taxes of 1893, and it gives us the sum of \$11,423.05

Total amount of orders,.....	\$8,952.32
Cash as reported in Treasury,.....	2,410.73
Taxes uncollected on book of 1893,.....	60.00
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	\$11,423.05

ASSETS.

Due on tax book of 1893,.....	\$ 60.00
Due on John L. Barnes' note,.....	138.14
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1894,.....	2,410.73
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	\$2,608.87

LIABILITIES.

Cash due School Dist. literary fund for 1894,.....	\$182.51
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Deduct liabilities from assets, and it leaves the sum of \$2,426.36 available to pay the current expenses of the Town; add the amount of \$60.00 the Selectmen charge themselves with as uncollected taxes for 1893 to the total amount as reported by the Treasurer, \$11,363.05, and it gives the amount of \$11,423.05, (the Selectmen charge themselves with) which balances the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

J. ALBERT PEASLEE,	} SELECTMEN OF BRADFORD.
FRANK WITHINGTON,	
EDWARD C. MESSER,	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Selectmen, and find them correctly kept, and the vouchers, figures, and footings correct.

A. E. CHIOATE,	} AUDITORS.
R. W. CUMMINGS,	

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TRUSTEES OF BRADFORD FREE LIBRARY.

1893.	IN ACCT. WITH TOWN OF BRADFORD,	Dr.
July,	to order of Selectmen, special appropriation for books, 1892 & 1893,.....	\$50.00
July,	Gift of Bradford Library Association,.....	19.90
July,	Gift of Miss Hodges,.....	10.00
July,	Gift of Prof. Henry E. Sawyer,.....	1.00
1894.		
Feb.	Order of Selectmen,	40.50
Feb.	Received of Librarian,.....	2.51
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1893.		Cr.
April,	Paid Crawford & Stockbridge, Concord, for rebinding books,.....	\$2.45
July,	Paid for stickers,.....	.27
July,	Paid Estes & Lauriat, Boston, for books,	67.98
1894.		
Jan.	Paid De Wolf, Fisk & Co. for books,.....	10.30
Jan.	Paid for expressages,.....	1.65
Jan.	Paid for copy of Atlantic Monthly,.....	.36
Feb.	Paid Frank Peaslee, rent & care of Library,	40.00
Feb.	Paid F. Peaslee, record book to Mar. 14 '94, .....	.50
Feb.	A. P. Howe & Son, printing Library Cards, .....	.40
		<hr/> \$123.91

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined this report and find it correct and neatly kept.

A. E. CHOATE,	} AUDITORS.
R. W. CUMMINGS,	

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

TITLES.	AUTHORS.
Prince of India, Vol. 1,.....	Lew Wallace.
Prince of India, Vol. 2,.....	" "
The Fair God,.....	" "
The Graysons,.....	Edward Eggleston.
The Hollands,.....	Virginia F. Townsend.
Bonnyborough,.....	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.
The Gayworthys,.....	" " "
Patience Strong,.....	" " "
The Home at Graylock,.....	Mrs. E. Prentiss.
Stepping Heavenward,.....	" "
In Black and Gold,.....	Julia McNair Wright.
Life's Handicap,.....	Rudyard Kipling.
The Little Minister,.....	J. M. Barrie.
Adventures of Huckleberry Fin,.....	Mark Twain.
Taken by the Enemy,.....	Oliver Optic.
Within the Enemy's Lines,.....	" "
On the Blockade,.....	" "
Stand by the Union,.....	" "
Fighting for the Right,.....	" "
The White Company,.....	A. Conan Doyle.
The Rise of Silas Lapham,.....	W. D. Howells.
The Quality of Mercy,.....	" "
Christmas Every Day, and other stories,.....	" "
The Ivory Gate,.....	Walter Besant.
St. Catherine's by the Tower,.....	" "
An Original Belle,.....	E. P. Rowe.
He Fell in Love with His Wife,.....	" "
From Jest to Earnest,.....	" "
His Sombre Rivals,.....	" "
Without a Home,.....	" "
A Man's Conscience,.....	Avery McAlpine.
Rowena in Boston,.....	Marie Louise Pool.
Mrs. Keats Bradford,.....	" " "
Katherine North,.....	" " "
Hypatia,.....	Charles Kingsley.
The Deserter, and from The Ranks,	Capt. Chas King, U. S. A.
Captain Blake,.....	" " " "

Kitty's Conquest,	Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A.
Two Soldiers, and Dunraven Rancho,.....	" " " "
The Changed Bride,.....	Mrs. D. E. N. Southworth.
Mildred,	Mrs. Mary J. Holmes.
Marguerite,.....	" " "
Cupon Bonds,.....	J. T. Trowbridge.
The Drummer Boy,.....	" "
Farnell's Folly,.....	" "
Cudjo's Cave,.....	" "
Martin Merrivale,.....	" "
Neighbor's Wives,.....	" "
The Beginner's American History,.....	D. H. Montgomery.
Elements of Civil Government,.....	Alex L. Peterman.
The Silence of Dean Maitland,.....	Maxwell Grey.
Miss Eyre from Boston, and others,.....	Louise Chandler Moulton.
Dorothy the Puritan,.....	Augusta Campbell Watson.
The Old Harbor Town,	" " "
The Desmond Hundred,.....	Jane G. Austin.
Nantucket Scraps,.....	" "
David Alden's Daughter, and other stories of colo- nial times,.....	" "
Betty Alden, a story of the pilgrims,.....	" "
A Nameless Nobleman,.....	" "
Dr. LeBarron and his Daughter,.....	" "
Five Little Peppers, midway,.....	Margaret Sidney.
Five Little Peppers, grown up,.....	" "
A Stout Heart,.....	Elijah Kellogg.
The Fisher Boys,.....	" "
Bar Harbor Days,.....	Mrs. Burton Harrison.
The Anglomaniacs,.....	" "
Along New England Roads,.....	Wm. C. Prime.
Young Lucretia and other stories,.....	Mary E. Wilkins.
Jane Field,.....	" "
In Old Quinnebasset,.....	Sophie May.
Janet, A Poor Heiress,.....	" "
Quinnebasset Girls,.....	" "
The Ashbury Twins,.....	" "
Our Helen,.....	" "
The Doctor's Daughter,.....	" "

House and Hearth,.....	Harriet Prescott Spofford.
The Story of Helen Troy,.....	Author of "Golden Rod."
Adopting an Abandoned Farm,	Kate Sanborn.
Beulah,.....	Augusta Evans Wilson.
St. Elmo,.....	" " "
Inez,.....	" " "
Macaria,.....	" " "
Vashti,.....	" " "
Infelice,.....	" " "
At the Mercy of Tiberius,.....	" " "
Where the Battle was Fought,	Charles Egbert Craddock.
The Story of Keedon Bluffs,	" " "
The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains,	" "
Lorna Doone,.....	Blackmoore.
State Board of health, Vol. 2.	

That the above ninety volumes have been added to our little library speaks well for its growth.

Kind friends have generously helped us to some of these, and in behalf of our citizens the Trustees have extended heart-felt thanks to the donors.

The Bradford Library Association gave to us their all—nineteen dollars and ninety cents. May the blessing of our library in the future redound to those who were members of that association.

Miss S. E. Hodges of West Chester Park, Mass., who spent a part of the summer days among us, liberally remembered our library fund with a gift of ten dollars. We hope that she will be able to come here for many summers yet, and will enjoy reading the good books which her generous gift has purchased.

Prof. Henry E. Sawyer was delighted with our library and left one dollar for its benefit.

The "American History" and the "Civil Government" were gifts from the Town School Board. Vol. 2 of the "Board of Health" comes from the State.

Our good townsman, Mr. J. K. Lund, has given us TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN COPIES of the Atlantic Monthly. Those who are well acquainted with the prominent magazines of our day will know best what a precious gift we have here.

A book-full of good words was spoken in favor of our library by those who were visitors in town last summer. Kind words and generous gifts are always very becoming in those who speak them and make them. Let every one, in whatsoever way he is able, seek to emulate the examples of those who have thus blessed our community. There is a heaven-born sentiment in regard to the blessedness of giving; remember it in connection with the needs of our library.

CAUTIONS.

That book which is loosed from its binding should have more and better care than the well ones. Handle it, then, with an extra carefulness. Take heed that the leaves are all kept in their proper places and returned with the book, for it must be rebound as soon as possible. Call the attention of the Librarian to its condition. Come down upon the Trustees, urging them to put every damaged book in good repair and make the library ship-shape in this respect. Avoid defacing the books with finger-spots and pencil-marks. Let "Clean Hands" be our motto, physically and morally whenever we take up a library book.

The binding of our magazines is a matter for careful and immediate consideration. Six copies will make one volume which can be durably bound in canvas and lettered in black at an expense of not more than sixty cents. It is advisable to bind them now for their better preservation and their immediate use, for they contain very valuable and interesting reading.

There are constantly increasing calls for catalogues which may be kept in the homes. There are so many women and children who cannot well get to the library, and catalogues would be of such unquestionable convenience and value to them that this demand becomes a legitimate subject for consideration. The expense to our people, per capita, for suitably cataloguing our books would be inconsequential, and it would certainly be wise for us to keep abreast with our actual needs.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Are twenty-five dollars a year for the purchase of new books all that our well-to-do town ought to appropriate? Let every individual consider this question candidly, and, ere long, the unavoidable con-

elusion will be reached that an annual appropriation of one hundred dollars is none too much to do proper credit to our well-conditioned town.

The taking out of books has very noticeably increased during the year. This fact is indicative of the value which will surely be set by our citizens upon our public library. Our Town Hall is no more indispensable to our needs than good books are.

In the proper education of the young are centered our brightest hopes for the future. Books are great educators, and our library has an important mission to fill in the growth of our young people into that true manhood and true womanhood which are the foundations of every prosperous and well-ordered community. Let the family circle be gathered around the cheerful firesides in the home parlors, and the good books read freely. Interest the boys and girls heartily in reading, and they will stay in their proper places, having found the best of companions upon the shelves of our library. This matter of making the young happier and better entertained in their own homes than elsewhere is a very important one, and should be most thoughtfully attended to by every loving parent. As a means for the accomplishment of this, books are an imperative necessity, and the value of a well-appointed public library is inestimable.

With all the emphasis we possess, then, would we urge every true citizen to support the library's best interests with voice and hand and heart. Thus only shall we most truly seek the future prosperity of our community, the best welfare of our own homes, and the well-being of those who are dearest to us. We bespeak for our library that constant support which shall be an honor to the worthy citizens of Bradford.

GEO. W. COFRIN,	} LIBRARY
CHAS. F. DAVIS,	
A. P. HOWE,	
	TRUSTEES.

[By G. W. Cofrin.]

Report of Special School District.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS MARGARET M. CARTER was teacher for the year, which consisted of three terms, viz:

First	term	commenced	April 17 1893,	and	closed	June 30 1893.
Second	“	“	Sept. 5 1893,	“	“	Nov. 17 1893.
Third	“	“	Dec. 4 1893,	“	“	Feb. 16 1894.

Our remarks will be brief, since nearly all the main facts concerning the school may be readily obtained from the appended table. There were 33 weeks of schooling, and the attendance was fairly good. Miss Carter, having now taught this school for eight terms, seems to have labored, as heretofore, in the interest of her pupils, and has maintained her well-earned reputation as an efficient teacher. Good order has prevailed, and pretty generally the scholars have been industrious and attentive to their studies, and of course could not fail to make advancement in knowledge. Indeed, the examination indicated considerable progress made during the year.

But, as in every school, not all alike have made the same progress. With a few, the spirit of emulation has been aroused, and their advancement has been rather more rapid than that of their less emulous companions. We think, however, that those scholars who are now behind in the race need not be discouraged, for by punctual attendance, by careful study and persistent effort, they can not only obtain a fair standing as to scholarship, but, for aught we know, they may even surpass those who are now far ahead of them.

Every pupil should give his undivided attention to the studies he is pursuing, and, above all, should never allow any irrelevant matter to divert his mind therefrom. Hence the reading of novels and other worthless trash during long evenings ought never to be practiced by pupils while attending school. This practice may become a fixed habit with the pupil, and is not only a waste of time and energies, but it diverts the mind from study, weakens the mental faculties, and, if persisted in, will in time surely tell to the pupil's disadvantage. Teachers cannot always readily correct this habit; but pupils ought for their own sakes to refrain from it; and parents and guardians should use their watchful care to prevent it as far as possible.

The Course of Study adopted for this school has been pretty generally followed thus far, and, in our opinion, is beneficial to the school; but, since there are scholars who attend only a part of the terms, the Course of Study must necessarily be deviated from sometimes, to meet particular cases. Any system is a bad one which cannot be changed to meet emergencies.

The examination at the close of the school-year was a fine exhibition of school-work. The recitations in both the common and the higher branches were very interesting, and indicated a good degree of advancement. In the evening an entertainment with graduating exercises was held in the town hall, which proved to be an interesting and enjoyable occasion.

M. H. H.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

1st Term:	Ethel C. Benjamin,	Fannie M. Farrar,
	Grace G. Night,	Lura A. Sargent.

Estella L. Blood, Ida M. Eaton, and Leon M. Morse, were not absent, and tardy only once.

2nd Term:—Estella L. Blood,	Mattie B. Day,
Ida M. Eaton,	Fannie M. Farrar,
Grace G. Knight,	Lura A. Sargent.

Grace E. Presby was tardy but once, and Leon M. Morse absent one half-day.

Miss Estella L. Blood graduated from this school at the close of winter term.

At the annual school meeting held in March 1890 a "Course of Study" was adopted for the Grammar School; it is as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

1ST TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
 2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
 3D TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

1ST TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
 2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
 3D TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History.

THIRD YEAR.

1ST TERM—Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology.
 2ND TERM—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping, (single)
 3D TERM—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping, (double)

FOURTH YEAR.

1ST TERM—Geometry, Chemistry, English History.
 2ND TERM—Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric.
 3D TERM—Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This school has been under the care of Miss Abbie Emerson of Sanbornton for four consecutive terms, so, perhaps, it is hardly necessary for us to state that we consider her a conscientious, painstaking teacher—one of the best. It certainly requires no small amount of patience and tact to manage so large a number of children, and keep the wheels all running smoothly, so that no friction

is manifest. The pupils have made steady progress throughout the year in all branches taught.

There have been many absences during the winter term, on account of sickness.

Our school-rooms call for better facilities for warming as well as ventilating. Until this is accorded we cannot hope for the best results. Under the present conditions, with the air rarified to an unbearable degree, then window sashes dropped, letting winter winds blow directly upon children's heads, colds and consequent illness will be the inevitable result.

We can but hope the time is not far distant when our school-rooms will be made more habitable, more attractive, more in keeping with modern times. Let us not begrudge what we do for our children in the line of educational work. Many of us have little else to bequeath to them, let us be sure to give them a good PRACTICAL education, a thorough knowledge of the things which they need to know to make them useful men and women. To this end let us secure for them the most helpful surroundings and the best teachers. I believe it to be an established psychological fact that mind acts upon mind: we are visibly affected by those with whom we come in contact; children are especially impressible; give them our best thoughts at home, and provide for this at school.

Prof. French of McGaw Institute lately said in substance, "No one has a right to be a teacher who does not consider the moral and spiritual welfare of their pupils before any mental attainments."

It spoke volumes for our teachers and pupils when the chairman of our School Board said, "Since I have been connected with this school, and it is several year, not a child has spoken a disrespectful word; they are always courteous, whether I meet them in the school-room, or on the street." May this ever be true of them in regard to all with whom they come in contact.

G. A. C. B.

ASBURY P. HOWE,
MARTIN H. HUNTOON, } SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
MRS. G. A. C. BUTMAN, }

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In presenting a few general remarks your Committee beg leave to call your attention to some things we think are of importance to our schools. The purchasing of text-books and school supplies is now done by two or three persons, which we think should be done by one. Then there will be a uniformity of text-books throughout the town, while now there is one kind used in the Town District and another in the Special District. The books belong to the whole town, not to one district separate from the other. Much hard feeling has been caused by the way in which the schools in the west part have been conducted. The people in that part of the town do not want to try and stop this trouble. They have not asked to have an article inserted in the warrant to build a new school-house in a suitable place which would be for the benefit of all. The parents and scholars do not take the pride and interest in the care of our school-houses and school grounds, and also in the marking and destroying of books and maps that they should. We hope you will think of these things and act.

No report of each school has been made by your committee. They do not feel like making a report of each teacher without telling just what they believe of each one, so we will not say a good or a bad word of any.

In the Melvin's Mills school Bertha E. Eaton was not absent or tardy during the year. Blanch B. Eaton was on the roll of perfect attendance for two terms, and Arthur A. Butler for one term.

We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schools for the year ending Feb. 15 1894. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 146. The whole number reported by the Selectmen in April 1893 was 86, (i. e. 53 boys and 33 girls) between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

ANDREWS: none.

CENTER: 1 term, Charles A. Fowler,	Alfred G. Stevens,
Mary P. Barnes,	Charles H. Chase,
Plummer D. Chase,	Earnest M. Russell,
Mary E. Wilson,	Florence S. Moore.
2 terms, Sadie B. Wiggin,	Addie B. Fowler,
Lucy A. Wiggin,	George W. Presby,
Kate A. Presby,	Arthur B. Gardner,
Viola E. Hoyt,	
3 terms, Horace L. Barnes,	Lewis D. Barnes,
Laura A. Colby.	Ethel M. Davis,
Abby N. Hoyt,	Grace E. Wiggin.

HOTTS: 1 term, May S. Flanders,	Ethel E. Eaton.
2 terms, Grace B. Flanders.	

MASSASSETT: 1 term, Ira C. Davis,	Walter A. Goodwin,
Mabel P. Cheney.	
2 terms, Homer R. Tuttle,	

PLAIN: 1 term, Lulu M. Cram,	Flora E. Bean,
Maud M. Gillingham.	

WEST: 1 term, Cora J. Hoyt,	Hattie M. Shattuck.
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FRANK O. MELVIN	} School Board
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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

Balance from last year,.....	\$6.28
School Money,	689.87
Tuition, Town of Newbury,.....	4.25
Total,.....	<u>\$700.40</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,.....	\$594.00
Fuel,.....	36.95
Repairs, &c.,.....	10.30
Insurance,	10.00
Incidental expenses,.....	48.37
Balance on hand,.....	.78
Total,.....	<u>\$700.40</u>

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Name of School-house.	No. of term.	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	No. of pupils.	Average No. pupils belonging to school.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of daily attendance.	Honor roll.	No. School Board visits.	Other visits.	Wages per month including board
Andrews	{ 1 2 }	Mary A. Chase " "	10 10	5 6	5 6	4 4	79. 22.70	0 0	2 2	20 6	\$20.00 20.00
Center	{ 1 2 3 }	Sarah I. Colby F. O. Melvin Agusta H. Eaton	8 6.2 6	28 23 30	26 22 29	25 21 28	96.15 95.45 96.55	11 10 19	2 2 1	1 4 13	26.00 40.00 30.00
Hoyts	{ 1 2 }	Minnie B. Peaslee Sarah I. Colby	4.2 16	3 8	3 6	3 5	100. 83.33	2 2	1 1	0 1	20.00 24.00
Massachusetts	{ 1 2 }	Susie E. Colby May B. Dow	8 12	10 17	9 16	8 14	88.88 87.90	4 1	2 2	14 27	18.00 20.00
Plain	{ 1 2 }	Emma I. Trow Chas B. Abbott	8 12	9 14	8 13	7 12	78.50 92.31	3 0	2 2	0 30	20.00 32.00
West	{ 1 2 }	H. M. E. Messer " " "	8 12	6 4	5 4	5 4	96.71 94.76	1 1	2 2	2 8	20.00 24.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Gammar	{ 1 2 3 }	Margaret M. Carter Margaret M. Carter Margaret M. Carter	11 11 11	13 15 23	11 14 22	11 14 20	100 100 90.90	5 6 1	4 5 5	35 31 30	\$40.00 40.00 40.00
Primary	{ 1 2 3 }	Abbie Emerson Abbie Emerson Abbie Emerson	10.6 10.6 10	34 30 29	31 30 22	30 26 20	96.67 86.66 90.91	5 7 4	3 2 2	61 50 40	32.00 32.00 32.00

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Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex and Condition		Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Still-born	1st child or 2d &c.									
Jan 1		Arthur Eugene Rowe	M	L	1	Dura J Rowe	Myrtle M Merrill	W	Bradford	Laborer	Sutton N H	Grantham N H	21	21
Jan 28		Lester Francis Hall	M	L	1	John A Hall	Mary C Smith	W	"	Fish Dealer	Hillsboro N H	Bradford N H	24	25
Mar 1		Mary Ann Pelletier	M	L	2	Joshua Pelletier	Leona A Charland	W	"	Farmer	Montreal Ca.	Sacarrappa Me	26	23
Apr 6			M	L	1		Mary I Sawtell	W	"			Bradford N H	37	16
May 3		Shirley A Cummings	M	L	2	Thomas G Cummings	Mary I Smith	W	Bradford	Laborer	Guildhall Vt	Hillsboro N H	24	26
May 26		Annie May Sargent	F	L	3	George A Sargent	Dora Woodbury	W	"	Farmer	Bradford N H	Washington N H	42	38
May 31		Sadie Henry Carr	F	L	3	William M Carr	Mary Lizzie Hartshorn	W	"	Merchant	Bradford N H	Charlestown Ms	28	32
July 1		David Alice Butterfield	M	L	3	Charles A Butterfield	Alice C Perry	W	Manchester N H	Laborer	Bradford N H	N Hyde Park Vt	27	26
July 18		James Jones Wright	M	L	2	George B Wright	Jennie M Jones	W	Bradford	Musical	Bradford N H	Concord N H	38	30
July 23		Cladis Lucy Smith	F	L	3	Herbert Smith	Mary F Butman	W	"	Newsdealer	Concord N H	Bradford N H	27	26
July 23		Alice Josephine Wallace	F	L	4	William F Wallace	Lizzie Moody	W	"	Physician	Concord N H	Gilmanston N H	44	44
Aug 20		Ella C Nichols	F	L	1	F W Heath	Isa Dora Belle Strickland	B	"	Laborer	Hopkinton N H	Pittsfield N H	28	30
Sept 19		Albert C Fortune	M	L	1	Bertram H Nichols	Lois Frazier	W	"	Hotel Clerk	Boston man	Washington N H	21	19
Oct 7		Esther B Jones	F	L	2	Frank M Jones	Lydia M Swatt	W	"	Farmer	Willnot N H	Vermont	30	23
Nov 3		Edith May Griffin	F	L	5	Frank L Griffin	Jennie L Colburn	W	"	Cabinet w'r	Bradford N H	W Concord N H	26	23
Nov 24			F	L				W	"	Laborer	Gloucester Ms.	Newbury N H	33	32

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Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage	Name Residence and Official station of person by whom married
Jan 23	Wilnot N H	Ervin D Sawtell Lenora Walker	Wilnot N H Wilnot N H	34 W 33 W	W H	Teamster Housekeeper	Warner N H Wilnot N H	Silas Sawtell Susan F Barnard Joseph H Walker Dorcas Morey	Medford Mass Warner N H London N H Wilnot N H	Harness Maker Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	2 1	Franklin H Clough Wilnot N H Justice of the Peace
June 11	Bradford Ctr.	Edwin Nichols Eliza B Blanchard	Bradford N H Hillsboro N H	68 W 55 W	W H	Farmer Housekeeper	Bradford N H " " " "	Benjamin Nichols Clarissa Ayer Stephen Presby Catherine Nash	Hillsboro N H " " " " Bradford N H Boston Mass	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	2 2	Paul E Bourne Hillsboro N H Clergyman
June 15	Bradford	Presson C Dowlin Sarah E Hall	Bradford N H " "	36 W 40 W	W H	Farmer Housekeeper	" " " " Deer Island Me	Jackson Dowlin Belinda Stiles Cyrus West Mehitable Arnold	Bradford N H Acworth N H " " " " " " " "	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	1 2	Arthur Lo ke Bradford Clergyman
June 22	Bradford	George E Clark Ella M Patch	" " " " " " " "	26 W 19 W	Livery Housekeeper	" " " " Housekeeper	Orange N H Keokuk Iowa	Frances A Fernald Frank H Patch Florence M Bailey Thomas Johnson	Bradford St Johnsbury Vt " " " "	Farmer Housekeeper Traveling Man Watchman	1 1	Arthur Locke Bradford Clergyman
Sept 2	Bradford	Leonard W Johnson Nellie F Ward	" " " " " " " "	28 W 20 W	W H	Farmer Housekeeper	Hardwick Vt Bradford N H	Mary Foy Joseph W Ward Kate Harrigan Nelson R Forsaith	Bradford Bradford Auburn N H Warner N H	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Farmer	1 1	Albert W Brown Newbury N H Clergyman
Nov 20	Bradford	Edward J Forsaith Kate M Smith	" " " " " " " "	23 W 21 W	W W	Section Hand Dress-maker	" " " " Sutton N H	Francis Stevens Edgar W Smith Jane Couch	Sutton N H " " " " " " " "	Jeweler Dress-maker	1 1	Arthur Locke Bradford Clergyman

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Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	AGE		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Wid-owed Married.	Occupation	PLACE OF BIRTH		Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	
			Years	Months						Father	Mother					
Jan 3	All Died in Bradford	Charles A Cressy	71	2 1/2	Bradford	M	W	M	Farmer	Bradford N H	Bradford		Stephen Cressy	Martha Smith	Pneumonia	
Jan 29		Margaret E Barnes.	29	9 26	Newbury N H	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Newbury N H	Warner N H		Jason Perkins	Gertrude Heath	Paralysis	
Feb 13		Gertrude H Morse	82	3	Warner N H	F	W	W	"	"	Hillsboro' N H		Ezekiel Flanders	Caroline Dowlin	Paralysis	
Feb 17		Anne P Gillingham	43	6	Bradford " "	F	W	M	"	"	Bradford N H		Cummings Pierce	Martha S Piper	Cystitis & Complication	
Feb 26		Willie G Hart	19	6	"	M	W	S	Farmer	Vermont	Vermont		William S Hart	Hannah Cheney	Inflammation of brain	
Feb 25		Lucinda C Brown	72	6	Newbury N H	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Newbury N H	Newbury N H	Berlin Vt	Matthew Adams	Emilia Jacobs	Paralysis	
Mar 25		Irvine Gillingham	55	1 7	West Troy NY	M	W	D	Carpenter	Henniker N H	Henniker N H		John Smith	Rachel Withington	Typ'h'd Pneumonia	
Mar 18		Francis W Smith	60	8 3	Bradford	M	W	W	Farmer	Hopkinton N H	Bradford N H		Joseph Straw	Elizabeth Gardner	Consumption	
Mar 11		William R Pitfield	75	1 17	Weare N H	M	W	W	Farmer	Warner N H	Marblehead Mass		George A Sawtell	Mary J C essay	Puerperal Fever	
May 1		Lydia M Shwilt	16	6 16	Warner N H	F	W	S	School Girl	Salem N H	Newport N H		Levi Morrill	Meheable H Pearson	Pneumonia	
May 17		Charles H Morrill	59	5 25	Bradford N H	M	W	W	Farmer	"	Amesbury Mass		Joshua Eaton	Anna Blaisdell	Febrile Hem. Paralysis	
May 21		John Hill Eaton	73	7 10	"	M	W	W	"	"	Cape Ann Mass		Cyrus Bailey	Hannah Kimball	Complication & age	
July 2		Osman Bailey	86	10 3	Hopkinton N H	M	W	M	Housekeeper	"	"		Asa Sargent	Sarah Page	Paralysis & Age	
July 10		Hannah Bauchelder	89	6 18	"	F	W	S	"	"	"		Jonathan Clark	Betsey Cheney	Heart Disease	
July 16		Pauline Woodbury	71	6	"	F	W	W	"	"	"		Samuel Muzzey	Judith Collins	Uterine Fibroid	
Aug 2		Lois Clark	87	10 18	Weare N H	F	W	W	"	Deering N H	Newbury N H		Daniel Spaulding	Hannah Shepherd	Paralysis & Heart	
Aug 3		Emeline E Gillingham	49	8 14	Newbury N H	F	W	W	"	"	"		Samuel Peaslee	Minnie F Howe	C-spinal meningitis	
Aug 13		Mary A. Hoyt	82	4 17	Warner N H	F	W	W	"	Sutton N H	New London N H		Frank H Howe	Lucella Marshall	Bright's Disease	
Aug 24		Eben Peaslee	82	4 17	Sutton N H	F	W	M	Farmer	Acworth N H	Gilsum N H		Edwin M Bailey	Phoebe Cummings	Croupous Pneumonia	
Sept 11		Bertha Agnes Howe	1	1 13	Bradford N H	F	W	W	"	"	"		Nathan Pierce	Alice I Ferry	Convulsions	
Sept 21		Florence Martha Patch	42	5 22	"	F	W	S	"	"	"		Chas. A Butterfield	Mary Gillingham	Shock	
Oct 3		Cummings Pierce	99	4 18	Hillsboro' N H	F	W	S	Housekeeper	NewBoston N H	No. Hyde Park Vt		Jonathan Peaslee		Pneumonia	
Nov 13		Sadie Alice Butterfield	50	11	Bradford N H	F	W	W	Farmer	Sutton N H	Newbury N H					
Nov 23		Alberton Peaslee	50	11	"	F	W	W	"	"	"					
Dec 15		Lydia Straw Wadleigh	84	12	Hopkinton N H	F	W	W	Housekeeper	"	"					
Dec 27																

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			Male or Female	Living or Still-born	No. child 1st 2d &c.									
1891 May 13	Bradford	Roy A Messer	M	L	2	W	Edward C. Messer	Estella B. Simonds	W	Bradford N H Farmer	Newbury N H Washington N H		37	32

Marriage registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage 1st 2nd &c	Name Residence and Official station of per- son by whom married
1893 Jan 2	E. Andover N H	Frank C Burnham Agnes J Walker	Bradford Bradford	30 29	W W	Farmer Dressmaker	Endfield N H Fairfax Vt	Cyrus Burnham Mary Gasseur Jay Walker	Endfield N H Fairfax vt Fairfax Vt	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer	1 1	Thomas J Lewis Clergyman Andover N H

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